Attorney Docket No. RESP:111US U.S. Patent Application No. 10/611,329

Reply to Office Action of May 8, 2008

Date: October 7, 2008

Remarks

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants graciously thank the Examiner for his determination that Claims 10-17 are

allowable, as described in the Office Action dated May 8, 2008.

The Rejection of Claims 2-4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 2-4 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United

States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0035542 (Tumey et al.). Applicants have

canceled Claims 2-4 and 6 thereby rendering this rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and removal of the rejection of Claims 2-4 and

6 is appropriate and respectfully requested.

The Rejection of Claims 7 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 7 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over

Tumey et al. in view of United States Patent No. 6,873,715 (Kuo et al.). Applicants have

canceled Claims 7 and 22 thereby rendering this rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and removal of the rejection of Claims 7 and 22

is appropriate and respectfully requested.

The Rejection of Claims 8 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tumey

et al. in view of United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0152034 (Kondo et al.).

Applicants have canceled Claims 8 and 9 thereby rendering this rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and removal of the rejection of Claims 8 and 9

is appropriate and respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

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